Statement

Statewise Break-up of Regisleratton of Fish processing units dialing the fast 3 *years*

States	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
Gujarat	3	6	5
Maharashtra	3	1	2
Goa	2		
Kamataka		2	2
Kerala	3	10	10
Tamil Nadu		I	5
Andhra Pradesh	5	5	5
Orissa	1	1	3
West Bengal	1	1	3
TOTAI :	16	31	32

Report submitted by Mnrari Committee

1145. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of POOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Murari Committee hag studied the impact of high berthing charges on the profitability of the deep sea fishing industry;

(b) the details o*f* this aspect of the Murari Committee report; and

(c) what are the details of the steps proposed to reduce the berthing charges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE Of THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOl); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Technical Committee has re commended that the berthing charges and port charge$_s$ in all the fishing harbours should" be rationalised.

(c) Actual for implementation of the recommendation has been initiated at inter-ministerial level.

Development of marine fisheries

1146. SHRI YERRA .NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether them is any proposal under Government's consideration to form a National Agency in cooperation with maritime state to develop marine fisheries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) in what way Government propose to enhance the contribution of the marine fisheries sector;

(d) whether any discussions have been held with maritime states to develop policies to encourage marine fishing;

(e) whether Government discused the problems of marine fisheries with Andhra Pradesh Government; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARTJN GOGOI): (a) and (b) it is proposed to set up a National Marine Fisheries Development Board, as a registered society during the